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THE WEATHER

For this section, cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; warmer tonight and somewhat cooler Wednesday.

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BUSINESS MEN HOLD A ROUSING BIG MEETING

Over Four Hundred at Elk's Hall to Hear Splendid Addresses Given by Dr. D. W. Daniel of South Carolina, Hon. C. C. Carlin, Judge Barley and Others---Speeches Bring Forth Enthusiastic Applause---Seventy Earnest Men Start Making Canvass this Morning for a "Greater Alexandria."

The "Greater Alexandria" meeting last night was declared to be the greatest meeting ever held in the interest of the city. A crowd of 400 business and professional men, reprantative of the civic, commercial, industrial, and professional life of the community, were present and the enthusiasm was without parallel in the history of the city.

Dr. D. W. Daniel of South Carolina and Hon. C. C. Carlin were the principal speakers. Dr. Daniel lived up to his advance notices and made a wonderful address on the "Forces that Build Communities." He was given a splendid ovation at the close of his address. Congressman Carlin gave a throughly practical and convincing address on the need of a Chamber of Commerce, and made a special plea for an adequate home for the new organization, and a campaign to bring the farmer trade of northern Virginia to this city. Judge L. C. Barley made an inspiring talk on the future of the city. James R. Caton made an effcetive plea for cooperation to build up the city. R. E. Knight representing the Retail Merchants association, pledged the unanimous support of the members of that orginazation to the Chamber of Commerce. The Retailers will be a bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. J. Y. Williams made a strong plea for united effort for the upbuilding of the city. President R. L. Payne was chairman for the evening, and caused great enthusiasm when he read a list of large plural memberships that had already been signed up.

Encouraging Announcements.

"The campaign for members does not begin until tomorrow," said President Payne, "but we wanted to see how the ratings would be received by some of the representative firms of the city. We find that there is the greatest enthusiasm back of this campaign, and that every one apparently is anxious to do his full share in both financial and moral support. Our experience indicates that this campaign will be a great success."

President Payne then read a half dozen or more applications as follows: C. C. Smoot & Sons Co., 10 memberships; W. A. Smoot & Co., 10; Alexandria National bank 10; Burke & Herbert 10; Citizens National bank 20; First National bank 20; Alexandria Fertilizer & Chemical Co., 10; Old Dominion Glass Co., 6; Chas. King & Co., 10; Mutual Ice Co., 8; Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation 50.

The last announcement brought tremendous applause from the great audience. There was 164 memberships signed up in advance from eleven companies. He showed to the audience that there was a great chance for success i nthe campaign. Even with the larger firms investing in the above proportion, it will take hard work to reach the 600 mark. It means that every man rated for a single membership must do his share. The rating committee has rated on the basis of securing 600 members, and to do it, every man must sign up.

The crowd gathered early for the great meeting. It was necessary to limit the invitations to the seating capacity of the hall, and to the credit of Alexandria and the campaign movement, practically all that were invited were present. If the meeting had been open to the public it is certain that many hundreds of people would have been turned away. Two hundred additional chairs were added to the regular seating capacity of the hall, and practically every chair was taken and and many stood up.

The meeting began on the time scheduled, and the speakers from beginning to end "hit the ball" and made telling arguments in support of the forward movement.

Dr. Daniel's speech was probably the most inspiring address on a community subject ever given in Alexandria. His talk was interspersed with many good stories, but it was the appeal to the citizen to serve his community, to look out for the generations to come that made the address so effective. He divided his subject into four parts, cheerfulness, co-operation, cash and character. There must be co-operation. It takes money to make co-operation effective, and finally it takes vision and sacrifice to build for the future.

Campaign Began This Morning.

This morning the whirlwind campaign began when seventy-five of the most prominent men of Alexandria met at the Chamber of Commerce and heard the instructions given for the campaign. At 10 o'clock the seventy-five men, formed into eighteen committees, left the Chamber of Commerce rooms to begin the canvass. Every man present signed for his rating before he left. It was declared to be the greatest gathering of men in the history of Alexandria engaged in a co-operative undertaking, and beyond comparison the most earnest and enthusiastic. The committees went to all sections of the city, and workd until noon when they returned to the Westminster building for luncheon and report of the day's work. The luncheon was filled with good spirit and enthusiasm over the confidence in the new and greater Alexandria and the fact that after many years every element in the city is working as one man for the upbuilding of the community.

WILL GO TO RICHMOND.

Date is Announced—Money in Hand for Great Tabernacle.

"Billy" Sunday, will be in Richmond the first or second week in January, 1919, bringing his "sawdust trail" with him. This was made certain Sunday when the Richmond Ministerial Union, with only two dissenting votes, extended an invitation to the famous baseball evangelist to make a clean-up of Richmond. He will be there six weeks. Money has already been contributed for a huge tabernacle to house the crowds, and the evangelist has already decided to come, was the statement made to the union by the committee which had recently visited him. The union also passed resolutions calling for the discontinuance of open theatres Sundays at cantonments and other military centers. The resolutions request the secetary of war to order that "such official desecration of the Sabbath be discontinued." The resolutions are in the form of a direct protest to the secretary of war.

A CRUEL JOKE.

Fake Letter Causes Excitement in Gainesville Neighborhood.

The community about Gainesville was thrown in to a state of excitement last week by the receipt of a letter by Mr. John Davis informing him that his son, Mack who was arrested recently as a deserter, would be shot the following Tuesday morning at Fort Myer, and asking what disposition should be made of the body. The letter seemed to be genuine, bearing, we understand the post mark of the office at Fort Myer, and written on official paper. Mr. Davis, accompanied by Mr. T. S. Meredith, made a trip to Washington immediately, and enlisted the aid of Senator Martin, Senator Swanson and Congressman Carlin in an attempt to stay the execution. Arrangements, it is said,, were being made to appeal to President Wilson when it was discoered that the letter was a "fake."

CLASHED WITH DEWEY.

Commander of German Squadron Off Manila Dies in Baden-Baden.

Amsterdam, March 12.---Admiral von Diederichs, commander of a German squadron at Manila during the Spanish-American War, and who clashed with Admiral Dewey, the commander of the American squadron in the Philippines, is dead at Baden-Baden.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary A. Broders, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Wm. P. Woolls,
107 north Fairfax street, Alex. Va.
55-10t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

An automobile, operated by an eight en-year-old negro, collided with another machine at King and Royal streets this morning. Both machines were damaged, but occupants escaped injury. The automobile operated by the negro was running south on Royal street when it struck the auto which was running west. The case subsequently came up in the Police Court, when the darkey was fined $5 for recklessness. The machine is owned by a first ward grocer, who also employs the negro.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at a committee meeting of the Organization committe of the Woman's Business Council of this city held on March 7th: "Resolved, that the women's organization is urged to give all possible aid to the movement in Alexandria for an enlargement of the Chamber of Commerce. We believe that in the building up, to a large and influential body, the present organization, a most important step will be taken to aid in the development of the city along progressive and homogenious lines, in keeping with the practies of other well organized and prosperous cities. That the Woman's Business Council pledge its support and prepare to offer its services to the Chamber of Commerce to forward any movement it may have in hand, to safeguard and make life pleasant among us for the business woman who will come to us."

CUT GERMAN CHAIN.

Senators Agreee that Teuton Control of American Commerce Must Cease.

With one voice sixty-four Senators agreed yesterday afternoon that the chain of commericial activity Germany has drawn across this country must be torn away. The vote was upon the amendment allowing the Alien Property Custodian to sell the last properties in the United States financed by German capital.

For a time there was a question whether the amendment did not violate a century-and-a-quarter-old treaty. There was debate upon this. But in the end the Senate followed the injunctions of men like Martin, of Virginia, the Democratic leader, and Underwood, of Alabama.

"It's the German junker class that has invested this money," cried Underwood. Take it over, and let the junkers know that America has her back to the wall and there will be no end without a victorious settlement.

RATIONS MAY BE CUT.

Swiss People to Retaliate for Loss of Wheat Ship.

Geneva, March 12.--- Reprisals against Germany are demanded by the allied portion of the Swiss press for the sinking of the steamship Sardinero with 3,855 tons of cereals destined for Switzerland on board. It is demanded that the Swiss government shall not send the usual harmless note of protest to Germany, but shall order a percent diminution in the bread rations granted the German colony in Switzerland.

This colony numbers 230,000 and consumes 50 tons of bread daily. This solution, which is launched by the Lausanne Gazette, is indorsed by all papers friendly to the allies.

U. S. SUPPORTS RUSSIA.

Will Seek to Restore Sovereignty and Independence.

President Wilson, in a message telegraphed yesterday to the people of Russia through the soviet congress which meets at Moscow today , has virtually pledged the United States to rescue Russian sovereignty and full independence from German domination before ending the world conflict.

The message fulfilled the expectations of diplomats and officials who have forecast that the President would stand by Russia to the end.

It was telegraphed to the American consul general at Moscow.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-3t

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting at 910 Prince street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A rummage sale will be held for the benefit of the free Kindergarten Thursday at 313 South Royal street.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the city council will be held this evening. It is expected that a successor will be elected in place of James R. Fitzgerald as alderman from the fourth ward.

The Seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the president at 504 Duke street. The war work committee will report and all members are earnestly requested to attend.

The Methodist Protestant Sabbath school has elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: P. W. Ebhardt superintendent; F. W. Deeton assistant; Mrs. Chas. Jett secor. assistant; Thomas Simpson assistant secretary; Milton Penn assistant; Chas E. Kell, treasurer; Norman Roberts secretary of association; Louis DeMoll assistant; Mrs. W. T. Penn superintendent home department; Mrs. F. W. Ebhardt superintendent cradle department; Rev. R. W. White pianist; Mrs. R. W White, Mrs. Ebhardt, Mrs. Newton and Miss Bessie Ross assistants.

METHODIST CENTENARY.

Spring Conference Will Meet in Alexandria Tomorrow.

Alexandria has been selected for the Washington Spring Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will meet on March thirteenth. Friday, March fifteenth, will be devoted to presenting plans for the centenary celebration of the mission work of the church.

The following four men will speak: Bishop E. S. Johnson, Dr. F. M. North, Rev. C. Tindley, D. D., and Rev. W. A. C. Hughes, D. D.

World wide plans for world wide Methodism is the slogan of this centenary program, which will present to the Methodists of America a bird's eye view of the spreading responsibilities of Methodism for the next one hundred years.

A nation-wide campaign is on foot to arouse all the Methodists of America to a consciousness of what their church is already doing in the field of home and foreign missions. It is not a money-raising campaign.

The Church plans to pledge $80,000,000 during the next five years to put the work of its Foreign and Home Missions on an efficiency basis.

ARREST SPY SUSPECT.

George Yost Has Quantity of Blue Prints and Other Documents in His Possession.

Norfolk, Va., March 12.—Agents of the Department of Justice late yesterday afternoon arrested George Yost at the Hampton Roads naval base and ordered his detention as a spy suspect. A quantity of blue prints and other documents were found upon his person.

Yost declared that he was a Frenchman, of Alsace parentage and that he came to this country in 1913 on the liner Zeeland. Telegraphic inquiry to New York showed that Yost arrived in this country on the steamer indicated, but that he was on record at the office of the company as a native of Germany.

YOUTH SHOOTS GIRL.

North Carolina Farmer Kills Himself After Inflicting Serious Injury on Telephone Operator.

Selma, N. C., March 12.—Miss Emma Rose, a telephone operator here, was, it is believed, fatally shot here yesterday evening by D. E. Crocker, who then sent a bullet through his own heart.

Crocker was a young farmer who lived near here. The shooting took place in the street near the home of Miss Rose, who was returning home from her work. The young man fired three shots at her, two of which took effect, and one of the bullets, it is believed, passed through her lungs.

The shooting, it is said, was the result of a love affair that did not run smoothly.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will meet tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker, of Woodstock, Va., announce the birth of a son, Adelbert Bradford Baker, on March 11th. Mr. Baker was formerly a resident of this city.

The following named gentlemen have been summoned to serve as grand jurors at the session of the Corporation Court tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding: Clarence Leadbeater, Louis Bendheim, C. P. Waler, Jr. David G. Grillbortzer, George K. Bender, Arthur Bryant, John G. Cockey, John A. Logan and Frank W. Latham.

The Grand Circle of the Home Protected circle for the District of Columbia and Virginia held its annual session at Odd Fellows' hall in this city yesterday. The meetings, which continued from ten in the morning until four in the afternoon, showed the Grand circle to be in excellent condition. Two members of the local circle, Alexandria No. 428, were elected as Grand circle officers, Mrs. L. T. Carrico being chosen grand sentinel and E. C. Carrico as grand watchman. A recess at one o'clock permitted the serving of an excellent luncheon to the Grand circle members by the ladies of the Alexandria branch.

RED CROSS NOTES.

Efforts of the Alexandria Branch are Appreciated—Splendid Work Done by Ladies of the Refreshment Corps.

The following letter received by Miss Rose McDonald, Chairman of the Refreshment Corps of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross, is only one of the many evidences of the splendid work which this organization is doing for the boys "Over There:"

Some Where in France.
Feb. 5.

Chairman Refreshment Corps, Alexandria, Va.

Received your box in due time and in excellent condition, considering the long trip it made. I really don't know how to thank you for the timely gift. The tobacco was fine and is an acceptable gift, as at times it is pretty hard to get over here. The French tobacco is nothing compared with our American blends, it is so strong. I like France pretty well, all but the language. I cannot get that into my head. You should see me trying to carry on a conversatiou with them. You would think it was a prize fight. The weather is bad here, rains most of the time. I am afraid the fellow that wrote the poem entitled "Sunny France" made a bad mistake. It is almost time for "lights out," so I must make this short. Excuse bad writing as I am sitting on my bunk. It is so unhandy. With many thanks and best wishes, I am

Your true friend."

Looking after the comfort of the soldiers at home is also a prominent feature of the work that the Refreshment Corps is doing. A few days ago it was found that soldiers guarding lumber had not been released at their regular hour, and at 9 o'clock they had had no breakfast, and had no funds with which to purchase food. The matter was immediately looked into by an officer of the corps and breakfast was provided by her for the men on guard.

A few nights afterwards a number of troops, expecting to make Belvoir, and after a trip of five days, were compelled to spend the night in Alexandria. Coffee and sandwiches were furnished by the Refreshment Corps and arrangements made for the men to sleep in St. Paul's Parish Hall, mattresses and bedclothing being secured for them on short notice. Those who could not be accommodated at the hall were taken care of at the homes of various hospitable Alexandrians and they were furnished their breakfast next morning at the Parish Hall by the Refreshment Corps.

Notice.

The members of Belle Haven Council No. 61, Jr. O. U A. M., are hereby notified to be present at our regular meeting Monday night, March 11, at 7:30 sharp. Business of great importance is to be transacted. Do not fail to be on hand. By order of the Councillor.

W. A. Harding, Sec'.
58-3t

BUSINESS MEN MAKING RECORD TO BE PROUD OF

Committees Secure Three Hundred and Sixty-nine Mmbers for New Chamber of Commerce Organization—Great Rejoicing at Luncheon Held at the Westminster Building Today Noon—Everybody Encouraged.

In two hours' work this morning seventy-five enthusiastic and determined city builders signed up 369 memberships in the new Chamber of Commerce, and went over the half way mark to the goal of 600 for the campaign.

This is believed to be a national record for a one day campaign in a city of this size. The memberships mean $8,975 per year for three years, or a total of $26,925 for the three year period. The committee will continue their work tomorrow and Thursday and epect to go "over the top" Thursday noon.

The luncheon today where the reports were received was probably the most enthusiastic gathering of the kind ever held in this section of the state. Every report was liberally applauded. Every committee reported almost 100 per cent of their prospects. Only one rating was reduced and that was not accepted. Full reports of the day's work will be made in tomorrow's Gazette.

Following the luncheon 200 soldiers that were marching through the city were served at Westminster building by the Red Cross ladies.

TWO BOYS KILLED.

Five Others Injured When High Wind Blows Down Wall in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 12.---Two boys were killed and five others injured, two probably fatally, when they were caught under a falling wall when fire swept a warehouse in Market Street Sunday afternoon.

The dead: Robert Dawson, fifteen, and Joseph Gallagher, thirteen.

The boys were playing in the ruins of an old building some distance away from the warehouse fire. The one wall of the building which stood after the main structure was destroyed was blown over by the gale and crashed down upon the boys.

New York, March 12.---An eighty-two-mile gale swept over the city from the west Sunday, accompanied by a cold wave. Its toll included the killing of Daniel Stack, president of a local branch of the Greater New York Liquor Dealer's Association, the serious injury of many persons, the beaching of a four-masted schooner and much minor damage.

FIGHT SHERIFF'S BAND.

Three Slayers Trailed by Bloodhounds to Natural Fort.

Huntington, W. Va., March 12.—Protected in a natural fort in a remote section of Lincoln County, three men who stepped from a train at Farrellsburg, near here, and shot and killed Enos Adkins and Earl Combs, are battling for their lives with a posse under the command of Sheriff Keenan Toney.

Causes leading up to the shooting are unknown here.

Bloodhounds trailed the men into the mountains, and the posse followed until it was stopped by a round of shots from the mountainside.

GERMANS NEAR ODESSA.

Invaders Said to be Ten Miles From Black Sea Port.

Amsterdam, March 12.—German troops are advancing on Odessa, the chief Russian port on the Black Sea, and at last reports were only about ten miles away, according to information received here today from a German source. Odessa is in Ukrainia.

Washingon, March 12.—That Germany planned to occupy Odessa was revealed by the terms of the preliminary treaty between Roumania and the central powers. One clause was that Roumania should gie all possible aid to the transport of Austro-German troops toward Odessa.

AEROPLANES ATTACK PARIS.

Raid, Starting Late in Evening, Is Biggest Yet Undertaken By Germans.

Paris, March 12.—A huge fleet of German aeroplanes, composed, it is estimated, of about sixty machines, crossed tthe French fronter last night in an effort to attack Paris. It was the Boches' welcome to Secretary of War Baker

Some of them were driven off by French scouts and high angle fire before they could reach the city, but a few got through and dropped bombs on Paris proper and the suburbs. A few buildings were demolished and fires were started.

Dance.

Do not forget the dance to be given at Elks' auditorium on Wednesday night, March 14, at 8:30. There will be good music and a good time. Admission 50 cents. Ladies free.

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THE FOUR MINUTE MEN

Twenty-Five Thousand to Start Today in a Nation-Wide Campaign Concerning Income Tax Returns.

Washington, March 12—Twenty-five thousand Four Minute Men will start out today on a nation-wide campaign to impress upon the American public their patriotic duty promptly to file their income tax return and pay their taxes. The period for filing ends April 1. Taxpayers have seventeen days, not counting Sundays, in which to comply with this provision of the law. The penalty for failure is a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $1,000 and an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount due.

The Four Minute Men will appear in theatres, moving picture houses and at public gatherings. Special meetings will be held by chambers of commerce, boards of trade, rotary clubs, luncheon clubs and business organizations to hear the addresses. "Don't delay" is the warning that will be given by the speakers. Taxpayers will be urged to protect themselves and aid the government by being prompt. It will cost the government money and trouble to hunt down the man who dodges the income tax, but the word has gone forth from headquarters that this will be done. The "slacker" will be shown no leniency.

The man whose intentions are good but who is inclined to put off until tomorrow what should be done today will be urged not to procrastinate.

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Bombs Naples Hospital.

Rome, March 12.---Naples was attacked by enemy aviators yesterday morning. Twenty bombs were dropped in a residential quarter.

The victims included seven occupants of a hospital of the Little Sisters, near Arcomirelli.

London, March 12.—German airplanes raided Paris Monday night. The first alarm was given at 9:10 o'clock when seven squadrons of German airplanes were reported on their way to Paris. Bombs were dropped at 10:15 o'clock.

A Reuter dispatch from Paris says that casualties and property damage resulted from last night's air raid, but details are unavailable.

Washington and Old Dominion Railway.

To the Stockholders of the Washington and Old Dominion Railway:

You are hereby notified that a general annual meeting of the stockholders is called for 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, March 18th, 1918, in the office of the Company at Rosslyn, Virginia, for the purpose of electing Directors, and transacting any and all business which might be transacted at any annual meeting.

Colin H. Livingstone, Pres.
A. K. Stratton, Secy.
52-15t.

Notice to Carpenters.

A special called meeting of L. U. 1665 United Brotherhood of Carpenters and joiners will be held Thursday, March 14th, for transaction of important business. All members are urged to be present.

By order of the Union.

T. R. Fones, Secty.
60-2t

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ALEXANDRIA AWAKE.

The gathering of Alexandria last night in the auditorium of the Elk's Home was one of the most earnest and determined that we have ever witnessed. The audience was, in the main, composed of business men, of of the genus of Senator Martin, who talk little but labor assiduously. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, the members of which organization realize that the time has come not only for them, representatives as they are of the commercial pulse of the city, but for every Alexandrian to put his shoulder to the wheel for the purpose taking advantage of our improved conditions and build a greater Alexandria.

There is no reason why we should elongate on present conditions in our city. We know that our population has, during the past few months, been greatly multiplied, that Alexandria is filled with strange faces---those of mechanics and workmen who have been called here to meet the requirements of great manufacturing enterprises which have come to Alexandria to stay. Their attaches are of the thrifty working class, who will soon assimilate with us and become good citizens.

Robert L. Payne, President of the Chamber of Commerce, presided over the gathering, and while the principal address was delivered by Dr. D. Daniel, of South Carolina, enthusiastic remarks were made by Congressman C. C. Carlin, to whom much credit is due for aiding in locating manufacturing plants in his native city. Judge Barley, R. E. Knight, James R. Caton and Julian Y. Williams also made appropriate remarks in reference to Alexandria's future.

The campaign committee for membership in the Chamber of Commerce began their work today. The object is to enroll all Alexandians in order that each citizen may be given a part in accelerating the prosperity which has come to our community.

VIOLATORS OF SPEED LAW.

There was one case on the docket of the Police Court this morning---that of a young man who had been cited to appear and answer the charge of operating an automobile on Washington street at an excessive rate of speed. The officer testified that he was making about thirty-five miles an hour. The accused offered no defense and was assessed ten dollars.

Two individuals were arrested Sunday for violating the speed law. They left ten dollars each for their appearance in the Police Court yesterday morning, but forfeited their deposits by failing to respond.

The young man before the bar this morning had been warned by the policeman recently that if he persisted in operating his machine at such a rate of speed he would be arrested. The officer's warning, however, did not deter the accused from repeating the offense.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the authorities are disposed to wink at certain violations of law when they realize that the number of automobiles and auto trucks of this city has been multiplied enormously of late. There is no disposition to annoy any one or impede in any way the work now in progress in Alexandria, but it is necessary to put a stop to reckless ness upon the part of those who pass over our streets at dangerous speed. Hence those who persist in defying the law will necessarily be made to pay the penalty.

WORK OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly adjourned sine die in the early hours of Sunday morning. While the Assembly has left undone many of those things it was expected to do, it, in fact, has been a business session, and those things which it has done will find few in Virginia to say they are not good.

Among constructive measures placed on the statue books were the road bills, which guarantee to Virginia a system of highways comparable in mileage and quality to those of other States. The Assembly also adopted the revised Code, a work monumental in character, which was urgently needed. It passed the Baker dog bill, which means the saving of millions of dollars annually to the farmers of Virginia and the revival of its sheep industry. It also enacted laws providing for compulsory education. It adopted an executive budget, which was earnestly recommended by the new Governor, although it defeated its companion measure providing for a State purchasing agent commission. It also granted coeducation at William and Mary College, and provided funds for the fight against tuberculosis. The Assembly defeated the bill for coeducation at the University of Virginia and the bill to elect judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals by popular vote, although it granted the people the right to elect members of the Corporation Commission.

HUNS FEAR AMERICANS.

Everything in the way of modern warfare, even all the cunning devices of "frightfulness" which the German mind has invented, not omitting liquid fire, has been tried against the American forces at the front, but nowhere has the enemy been able to dent the front held by General Pershing's men. On the contrary, the Americans have answered all the German offensives with a spirit of great bravery, and although they have suffered some casualties, they have made the enemy feel the effects of their guns and rifle fire.

One thing that has been apparent in all the affrays that have occurred in that strip of territory between the trenches known as No Man's Land is that the Germans do not like coming into hand-to-hand encounters with the Americans and invariably give ground in the face of their vicious do-or-die attacks.

Classified Advertising

Rooms and Table Board at 224 North Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

Metal Garage for Rent—$3 per month Apply at 527 north Columbus street, Alexandria. 55-3t

FOR SALE—Large work horse. A. J. Nicholson, 224 south Alfred street, city. 55-3t.

WANTED — Stenographer, salary $95.00; also typist, salary $76.00. Address Postoffice Box 233, Alexandria, Va. 59-3t

WANTED—SEWERS, experienced on women's dresses, Julius Garfinkle & Co., Washington. 59-3t

ROOMS TO RENT— Three vacant rooms. Good location. Address Central, care press. 55-3t.

LOST—Auto glove, near Postoffice, between Postoffice and Citizens bank. Return to Gazette office. Reward. 61-3t

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS.— For rent at 118 north St. Asaph street. 55-3t.

WANTED—Five or six good boarders at once. Apply at 633 south Fairfax street, city. 55-3t.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye incubator, used three times; 60-egg. Price $6. Address Box No. 2, care Gazette office. 55-3t

WANTED—Reliable boy, white or colored, for grocery store. M. J. McFarland, Prince and West streets, city. 61-1t

HELP WANTED — Carpenters and laborers for work in Alexandria. Union wages. Call at 226 North Royal street or 1201 King street. C. H. James & Co. 61-1t

FOR SALE — One five-ton truck body; one three-ton truck body. These bodies will be delivered in Alexandria, Va. Have no use for them will sell them cheap. Central Garage, Manassas, Va. 61-tf.

FOR SALE—One Ford automobile, 1914 model, price $275. Address A. Mendelson, 400 south Lee street, Alexandria. 56-3t.

FOR SALE—A 1915 Chevrolet automobile, in first class condition. Good bargain to quick purchaser. Inquire of Mt. Vernon Auto Co., Alexandria, Va. 307-tf.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Also cash for old gold, silver, and broken jewelry. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. Will hold goods 10 days for senders approval of my offer. L. Mazer-2007 south 5th street, Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Salesmen, two young men over 20, for traveling in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Must be clever and clean cut. A proposition for you if you would like to earn $30 or more per week. See Mr. Singer between 7 and 9 p. m., Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening at 919 Duke street. 57-1t.

WANTED—SALESWOMEN, for our misses', infant's, waists, gloves, hosiery, underwear, corset and millinery departments. Julius Garfinkle & Co., Washington. 59-3t

WANTED— BOYS, (white) from 16 to 19 years old for various departments in the store; an opportunity for advancement for bright boys who apply themselves. Julius Garfinkle &Co., Washington. 59-3t

WANTED—GIRLS, about 16 years old, as messengers and apprentices in various departments of the store; beneficial business training will be received. Julius Garfinkle & Co. F street, corner 13th, Washington, D. C. 59-3t

WANTED—Specialty salesmen—Live, energetic men who want an opportunity of making good money. Square deal contract. The Buckeye Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 53-1t

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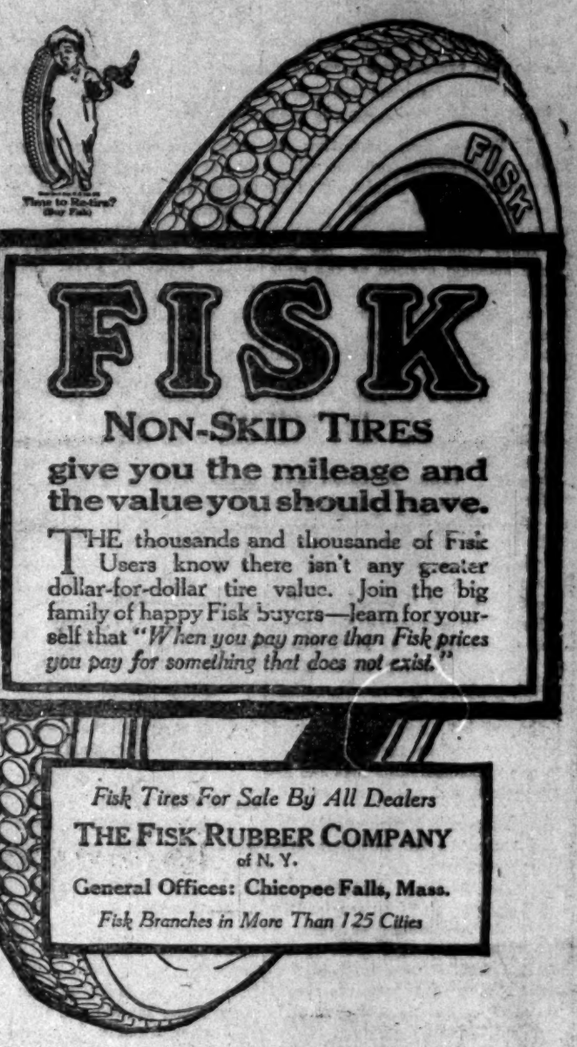

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THE FOUR MEN MEN.

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but to get his blank and file his return at once.

In every address the Four Minute Men will lay stress upon that provision of the law which requires a return from every unmarried person whose net income for 1917 was $1,000 or more and from every married person whose net income was $2,000 or more. They will be supplied with facts and figures to show that the rich man and the man of modest income alike are made to bear a just share of the common burden. Tables will be produced comparing the rate of tax in the United States and Great Britain. Here the married man with an income of $2,500 pays $10. In Great Britain the man with an income of $2,500 pays a tax of $225 and $300 if his income is not earned but is from interest on bonds or the like. As the income increases the difference between American and British taxes become less and finally when million dollar incomes are reached the amount paid in this country is greater than in Great Britian.

The normal rate of tax under the war revenue act of 1917 is 2 per cent on the net income of unmarried persons in excess of $1,000 and on the net income of married persons in excess of $2,000. Under the act of September 8, 1916, which remains in force, the normal rate of tax is 2 per cent on the net income of unmarried persons in excess of $3,000 and on the net income of married persons in excess of $4,000.

Incomes under the 1917 act are subject to a surtax which ranges from 1 per cent on incomes between $5,000 and $7,500 to 50 per cent on incomes in excess of $1,000,000. The surtax under the 1916 act ranges from 1 per cent on incomes between $20,000 and $40,000 to 13 per cent on incomes in excess of $2,000,000.The multi-millionaire is assessed 67 per cent on his income in excess of $2,000,000, while the man with a $2,500 income pays 2 per cent on his income in excess of $2,000.

These and other facts and figures will be used to refute the statement of German sympathizers that this is a 'capitalists' war."

"We must learn to realize" says a bulletin issued to the Four Minute Men by the Committee on Public Information, "that all of us who pay our mite are really capitalists. A capitalist is simply a person who has a claim on a bit of the world's stored up wealth. The unmarried man and woman earning $1,000 a year is by no means 'poor'---with rare exceptions he or she has something laid by in a bond, real estate or a few dollars in a savings bank. An income of $1,000 is considerably above the average.

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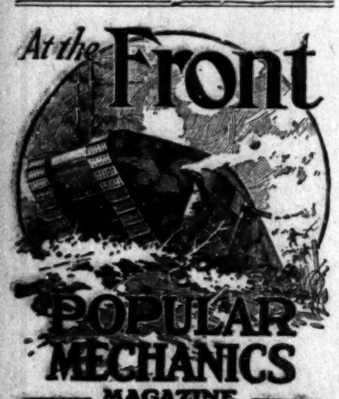

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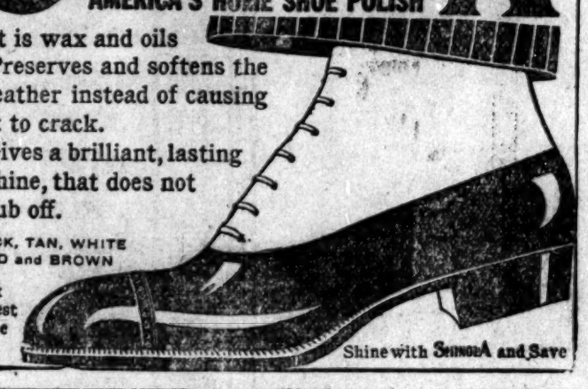

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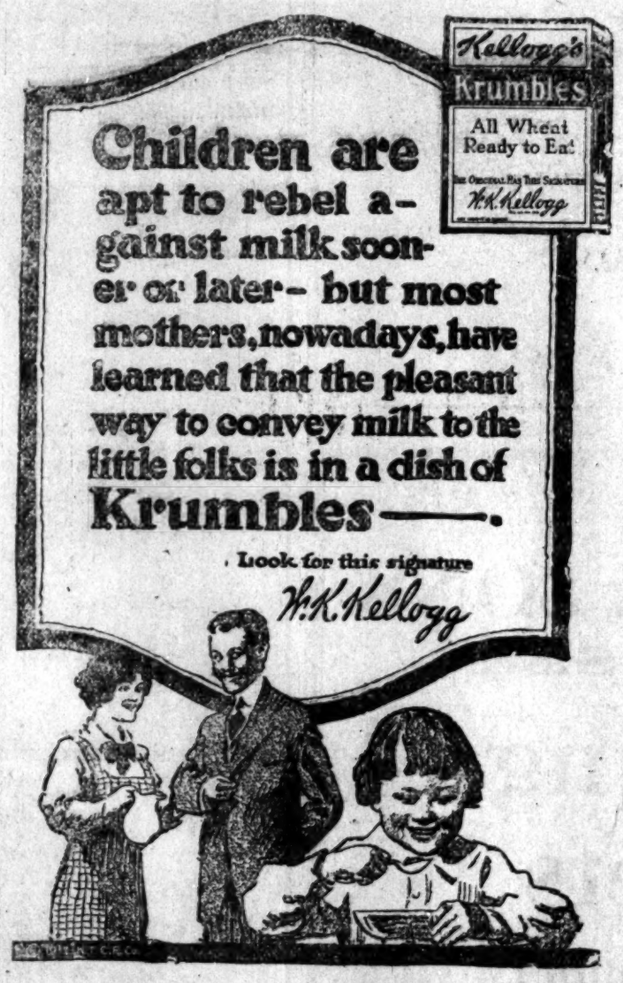
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